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BENEFICENT AND TIMELY RAIN

Downpour of Thursday Afternoon and Night was of Much Good to the Growing Crops—A Fair Yield Seems Now Assured.

There was a nice shower of rain Thursday afternoon, beginning about 4 o'clock and continuing for half an hour. On Thursday night it began to rain heavily and continued at intervals during the night until about 2 o'clock in the morning. The ground was wet down to a depth of about an inch and a half. The effect of the downpour was to stimulate to a considerable degree the growth of wheat, oats, and flax, as well as the smaller patches of garden vegetables. It will ensure a crop in this vicinity. Old timers declare that now the rains are commenced at this season of the year they are very liable to continue. The storm of Thursday night was worth a good many thousands in this section. The prognosis seems to have been over the mountains to the north than it was here.

FUNERAL OF A. G. M. MAIR

Many Friends Pay Last Tribute to the Worth of the Departed.
Norman Garland, J. Berry and G. W. Boyd, of Bassano, attended the funeral of A. G. M. Mair, which was held at High River at 2 o'clock on Friday last. The services, which were all well attended, were held in the Presbyterian church, and were conducted by Rev. W. H. Anderson, formerly pastor of the Bassano Presbyterian church and a warm personal friend of the departed young man. Mr. Anderson delivered an eloquent and feeling funeral oration, setting forth the many good qualities of the deceased.

The service was covered with floral offerings, the tribute of friends to the worth of the deceased. Consistent among these was a big floral wreath from friends in Bassano and a large cross from the staff of the local branch of the United Bank. The floral hearse, were C. A. Glick, E. S. Pelt, G. Ullin, W. E. Walker, T. A. Henry and George McElroy. The three former were members of the staff of the Union Bank at High River and the three latter were friends with whom he was closely associated during the period that he was a resident of High River. A short service was held at the grave, which was conducted by the Presbyterian minister.

The parents of the deceased are residents of Dunsmuir, Scotland, and when he left Bassano was a mere boy and first settled in the town of Bassano where he secured employment with the Bank of British North America, and where he remained a year or two. Three and a half years ago he came to Alberta and was employed as a helper of the Union Bank at High River and there he remained until he was promoted to the place of manager of the Bassano branch of the Union Bank. He was only 27 years and ten months old at the time of his death.

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C. N. R. STILL HELD UP

MUST GO TO RAILWAY COMMISSION BEFORE CROSSING CANALS

Supreme Court Justice Stuart on June 28 dissolved the C. N. R. injunction against the C. P. R. but conditions have been left practically the same as before the suit was started, and the possibility of a pick and shovels battle between the grading crew of the Mackenzie & Mann railroad and the employees of the Thomas Shaginwiler in the irrigated belt are greater than ever.

Justice Stuart did not give the C. N. R. permission to go ahead, although he did not say that he could not. If the grading crew starts digging up the C. P. R. it will be trespassing, and the C. P. R. men under No. 61, Criminal Code, will have the legal authority to repel them by force. However, Judge Stuart does not expect to see an armed conflict.

It was 10 days ago Tuesday that the C. N. R. filed its plans as required by law. It will be ten days from last Tuesday before the C. N. R. can go through the belt militarily to secure warrant of possession.

In the meantime the C. P. R. must remain in camp or make an invasion, forcible or otherwise. The decision handed down by the judge provides that the grading cannot be done closer than fifty feet to the irrigation ditches. Before they can be crossed, permission must be obtained from the railway commission.

GOOD STOCK FOR SALE

HOW FARMERS AND BANCHERS CAN SECURE SOME THROUGH LIVE STOCK COMMISSIONER

The farmer or rancher who wishes to enlarge or improve his herd by securing some of the wall bred stock now being put on the market because of the swelling out of the big ranches, will upon application to the live stock commissioner, Edmonton, be put in touch with parties who are offering their stock for sale. Several ranchers have already given notice of their intention to reduce the size of their herds or sell out entirely.

Most of the herds reported are of the shorthorn or Hereford breeding or are crosses of these breeds. Practically all are bred for beef production, and being range bred are much better able to take care of themselves than are the farm bred that find their way out here from the East.

These animals will be of little use to dairymen.

Address all enquiries to the undersigned in care of the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

W. F. STEVENS,
Live Stock Commissioner

DROP CURTAIN IN POSITION

The drop curtain for the stage at Palace's hall has arrived from Calgary and has been placed in position. It is an attractively painted curtain and adds considerably to the appearance of the stage. Now that a curtain has been provided more satisfactory performances can be given.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN

IT IS THOUGHT IT WILL BE BUILT TO PASSI CLOSE TO STOPPINGTON

O. C. Williams is in from Stoppington for a few days. He reports that the Canadian Northern railway is graded to a point 30 miles west of Stoppington. It is expected now that the Canadian Northern railway will be built between townships 22 and 30 and in that event it would bring the road close to Stoppington. Some time since the survey for the line was made eight miles north of Stoppington, but Mr. Williams says that every quarter section in the vicinity of Stoppington has been taken up and that the homesteaders and preceptors are busily engaged in improving their places.

It begins to look like a community that has been settled for a considerable period. There is some little excitement owing to the millions of the rainfall, but all are determined to wait next year, when they feel certain there will be more rain and a large harvest.

A FISH STORY

Will Larzen Lands Pike that Weighed Ten Pounds and Was 17 Inches in Length.
A party consisting of John Pelt, Ben Ryan, Larry Brown, John Larzen and Teddy Larzen, went to Crooked Creek, Will Larzen, who has been hooked a large pike. The fish was as large as could be and put a desperate fight against the men on out of the water. Mr. Larzen is an expert angler and it took him ten minutes of the most careful work to bring the fish to the shore. The pike weighed ten pounds and was 17 inches in length. Mr. P. H. McCall had cooked the fish in fine style and Mr. Larzen and his friends had a fish dinner. Each and everyone who was present enjoyed the fish very much. The fish they desired, and there was some left over.

WON BOTH GAMES

Bassano Defeated Two Teams at Langdon.
The Bassano basketball team played July 4th and 5th last. On Monday, July 4th, they defeated the Langdon team by a score of three to two. The second game was with the Koompa team and the Bassano team won by a score of six to two. Hubby and Larry Larzen were the catchers for Bassano team in the game with Langdon, while in the second game Bassano was pitched and Andrew catcher. Large crowds witnessed both games and whenever a good shot or a brilliant play was made it was applauded with a shout. The boys report that they were hospitably treated by the good people of Langdon.

The basketball team will play the local team here on Friday afternoon.

MR. MAGRATH WILL TALK

Mr. Magrath, M. P. for this district, will deliver an address in Palace's hall, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Magrath is an eloquent speaker and will probably be the leader of the opposition in the local house. The public, and particularly the Liberals, are cordially invited to attend.

C. M. Fletcher was in town on Tuesday from his cattle ranch on the south side of the Bow river for the purpose of purchasing supplies. He says that the new ferry on the Bow will be largely used by those whose places are located south of the river. This will have the effect of materially increasing Bassano's trade.

PATRONIZE THE HOME MERCHANT

Do Not Send for Goods to the Large Eastern Stores Keep Money At Home by Expending it at Home is the Wisest Plan.

A few of the residents of Bassano need to the large eastern department stores for goods of various kinds and grades, and the mistake they make is that they can get them a little cheaper than at home, where, as a matter of fact, after they have paid the postage and expressed and the other charges, they come considerably higher than the same article would cost if bought from a home merchant. Then, too, the goods costed too frequently dear at any price.

Purchasing from eastern stores has had habit to get into, as it is hurried to the best interest of any town in which it is practiced on anything like a considerable scale. The local merchants spend large sums to keep their places stocked with the sorts of goods that they consider to be the best suited to the wants of their customers. They pay taxes on the goods and materials in the up building of the place. When there are a lot of charitable entertainments they give the first and best seats to purchase tickets. If a worthy person has been elected to the town council they contribute generously. They are the friends and neighbors of the residents. They have done much to aid in the upbuilding of Bassano and will continue to do all they can in that direction. They are worthy men and deserve the patronage of the public. Spend a dollar at home and it goes to the home merchant.

NEWS OF BIG BATTLE A DROUTH IN STATES

IT WAS RECEIVED HERE BY SPECIAL WIRE—MAY BE MADE

The news of the big battle for the championship between Jeffries and Johnson was received direct from the ring side by special wire at the bowling and pool rooms of Fred Hawkins. As fast as the accounts of the rounds were received they were read by Mr. Hawkins to the throng.

The sympathy of a majority of those present was strongly in favor of Jeffries, and they showed it as thick that it could be plainly seen when it became evident that the white man was about to lose, as he finally did in the fifteenth round.

A good many wagers were made on the result of the contest, and it is estimated that about \$1,500 changed hands in bets large and small.

The backers of Johnson wanted only and sometimes they put as much as two to one, which showed that their faith in the colored pugilist was not very strong.

D. A. Young, of the Bassano Clothing Co., was among the visitors to Calgary during the week.

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DUTIES--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead in a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.
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